

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ELAB OTRA  
SUBJECT; VISIT OF TRADE UNION LEADER

1. D.D. VASISHT, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE NORTHERN RAILWAYMEN'S UNION (ALL INDIA RAILWAYMEN'S FEDERATION, GEORGE FERNANDES' ORGANIZATION) WILL BE ATTENDING THE ITF MEETING IN IRELAND IN JULY. ARO GENERAL SECRETARY V.S. MATHUR HAS INQUIRED WHETHER WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE A TRIP FOR VASISHT TO THE US FROM IRELAND. THIS WOULD INVOLVE THE COST OF THE ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND EXPENSES IN THE US. VASISHT WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH US TRADE UNIONISTS PARTICULARLY RAILWAYMEN, AND VISIT THEIR WORK PLACES.

2. VASISHT HAS BEEN THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF HIS ORGANIZATION FOR THE PAST 22 YEARS. HIS MEMBERSHIP IS ABOUT 60,000. HE IS A FOLLOWER OF J.P. NARAYAN, HAVING ENTERED THE POLITICAL SCENE VIA THE PSP. HE HAS BEEN A GOOD CONTACT OF THE EMBASSY FOR MANY YEARS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER BRAC OR ANOTHER ORGANIZATION MIGHT WISH TO SPONSOR A TRIP FOR VASISHT.  
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